

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**INDICTMENT FOR SECOND DEGREE MURDER WITHIN THE  
SPECIAL MARITIME JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	*	<b>CRIMINAL NO.</b>
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<b>v.</b>	*	<b>SECTION:</b>
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<b>THOMAS JUDSON POOLE, IV</b>	*	<b>VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. §§ 7(1), (7)</b>
		<b>18 U.S.C. § 1111(b)</b>
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The Grand Jury charges that:

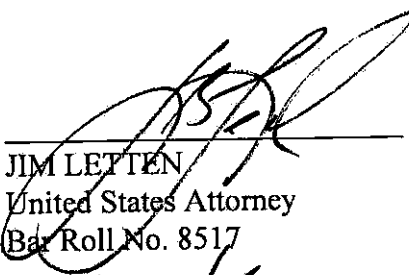
**COUNT 1**


On or about October 7, 2009, in the Eastern District of Louisiana, and elsewhere, the defendant, **THOMAS JUDSON POOLE, IV**, a national of the United States, at a place within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, namely on a seaworthy vessel owned by a citizen of the United States in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, approximately eighteen (18) miles off the coast of Louisiana, out of the jurisdiction of any particular State and, further, outside the jurisdiction of any other nation, did unlawfully kill Michael Gene Holman, a national of the United States, with malice

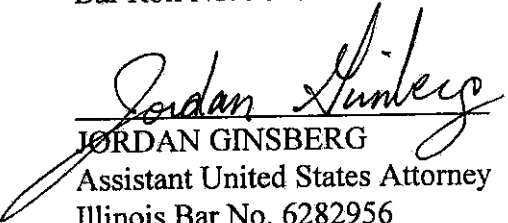
aforethought, in that the defendant, **THOMAS JUDSON POOLE, IV**, stabbed Michael Gene Holman with a knife; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 7 (1 and 7) and 1111.


A TRUE BILL:

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